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JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN SEES HIS SON ACT AS LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

CHEERS HIS OWN DEFENDER

ELDER STATESMAN ENCOURAGES YOUNG POLITICIAN WHEN OPPONENTS JEER HIM.

London, Feb. 3.—"My right honorable friend, the member from West Birmingham," as Austen Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of parliament.

No playwright could have conceived a more curious situation. For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the house of commons and was separated from his former colleagues in the cabinet by the gangway. From this seat he saw his son act as leader of the house of commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of parliamentary experience, never attained.

Premier Balfour was laid up with influenza and unable to be present. When Austen Chamberlain arose to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is believed to be the most powerful member, the house was spellbound.

Up to that time Mr. Ackers H. Douglas, home secretary, was generally expected to take Premier Balfour's place and interest in the proceedings was heightened by the fact that Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the Liberal leader, had just completed a merciless satire on Austen Chamberlain's father. The situation was critical in the extreme for the young politician and all eyes were fixed alternately upon father and son.

Listens to Defense by His Son.

Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously toward his son, who now takes precedence over him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid in his buttonhole and his hands clasped across his knees, the most prominent figure in the British empire sat and listened to his own defense from the lips of his son.

Austen Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain, yet when he referred to his father it was always as "the member from West Birmingham." There was a tinge of impatience in his words, which brought constantly to his hearers a realization of the relation between the two men. Now and again jeers greeted the younger member of the cabinet, whereupon with unmistakable anger, his father turned his glance in the direction of the offender and occasionally Joseph Chamberlain cheered his son on with a "hear, hear."

As Austen Chamberlain neared the conclusion of the defense of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father toward the fiscal question the interruptions grew more frequent and the chancellor of the exchequer clutched the brass bound treasury box on which Gladstone was so fond of leaning, addressing his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father.

Defiantly Austen Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman of attacking the premier in his absence and with a touch of pride he said:

Could Look After Himself.

"The member from West Birmingham is here; he can speak for and look after himself."

The house finally expressed its relief when the speech was over and generally termed the opening as one of the most extraordinary personal situations that ever had occurred and the speech as one of the weakest defenses of the government's policy ever made.

On behalf of Premier Balfour, Aus-

ten Chamberlain declared the house of commons must first decide whether or not it desired any changes at all in the fiscal system and until that point was settled the opposition demand for details of the government's fiscal reform plan could not be granted.

With the exception of the foregoing unexpected incident and the spirited defense of his action in the Whitaker Wright case by Sir Robert Finlay, the attorney general, the opening of parliament was uneventful.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra drove in full state to the house of lords, where with much ceremony, the session was declared open. His majesty's speech from the throne is generally regarded as having merely recorded facts already known, while the government's legislative programme has been announced already in press dispatches.

COSTLY FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

Buildings Damaged to the Extent of \$275,000.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Fire which probably started from an overheated stove in the building occupied by the Great China Tea company at No. 27 Vine street, last night totally destroyed that building and partially destroyed seven adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$275,000.

Sign New Union Scale.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The reports of the union committee show that thirty book and job printing firms have now signed the new union scale and that no concern has surrendered the union label. Less than 200 compositors formerly employed by members of the Boston Typothetae are out.

First Time in Over a Century.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—Fires have been drawn at the window glass factories of the D. O. Cunningham Glass company and Cunningham & Co., on the South Side and for the first time in 103 years, no window glass will be made in Pittsburg this season.

AUTHORITY IS INCREASED.

House Practically Makes Porto Rico's Commissioner a Delegate.

Washington, Feb. 3.—By unanimous agreement to a resolution amending the rules of the house Tuesday the resident commissioner to congress from Porto Rico, Mr. Degetau, was given additional authority equal in all essential respects to that of a delegate from a territory, the action not requiring the concurrence of the senate.

A bill which provided for a "delegate from Porto Rico" passed the house during the last congress, but was amended by the senate to such an extent that it failed. A bill duplicating the action of the house at the last session is now pending, but meanwhile Porto Rico will receive under the action taken Tuesday practically all of the benefits extended in the measure.

A lively parliamentary debate preceded the adoption of the resolution, the minority members, after criticizing the majority and also the senate for its action of last session, supported the resolution.

Several hours were spent by the house in passing five private claims bills and the beginning of consideration of the omnibus claims bill.

SUPPORTS CANAL TREATY.

Mr. Clarke of Arkansas Makes His First Speech in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Mr. Clarke, the new Democratic senator from Arkansas, made his first speech in the senate Tuesday. He spoke for two hours and announced his endorsement of every position taken by the president in connection with the Panama revolt and in the negotiation of the treaty with the new state. He even said that in view of the provocation given by Colombia the president might have been expected to go farther than he did in advancing the cause of Panama. He declared that there was more popular support of the course of the president's policy among Democrats than among Republicans and said that the Democratic votes necessary to ratify the treaty were assured.

Mr. Fairbanks also spoke in support of the treaty, contending for the regularity of all the proceedings of the administration on the Isthmus of Panama.

LOAN TO WORLD'S FAIR.

Senate Amends the Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on appropriations has authorized a favorable report on the urgent deficiency bill. An amendment was adopted appropriating \$1,600,000 as a loan to the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The total of the bill as amended is \$16,378,216. As reported to the senate the total increase over the house appropriation is \$5,352,216, but as the loan to the St. Louis exposition is reimbursable, the net increase is only \$752,216.

BOGUS PRINCE IN JAIL.

Divorced Husband of Countess Russell Sent Up for Vagrancy.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3.—William Brown, alias A. E. Stewart, who as Prince Athol Stewart De Modena, married the Countess Russell, of London, Eng., and who was arrested here on charges of vagrancy, was Tuesday sentenced to six months in jail. The charge of theft was dropped.

Hundred Germans Killed.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The statement is made that 100 soldiers have been killed in German Southwest Africa during the present troubles there.

DIES VERY SUDDENLY

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY EXPIRES OF COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING AN OPERATION.

SEEMED TO BE RECOVERING

WHEN CONDITION CHANGED AND PATIENT DIED UNDER INFLUENCE OF ETHER.

New York, Feb. 3.—William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the navy, died a few minutes after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home, 871 Fifth avenue. He died while under the influence of ether administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis.

By his bedside were his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and his daughter, Dorothy Whitney, as well as Dr. William T. Bull, the chief surgeon in attendance.

Mr. Whitney was in his sixty-fourth year. He was taken ill Friday night at the performance of Rigoletto at the Metropolitan Opera House and had to leave before the opera ended. Dr. Walter B. James, the Whitney family physician, was summoned and found that the condition of the patient was such that after consultation an operation was decided upon and was performed by Dr. Bull. The patient rallied so well that it was fully believed he would recover.

Mr. Whitney's condition was very grave, however, on Sunday and Monday and at a consultation held Tues-



WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

day afternoon the conclusion was reached that the only hope for the patient lay in a second operation.

A bulletin issued in the morning stated that there had been a slight improvement in the patient's condition but shortly before 3 o'clock alarming symptoms were noted and hurried preparations were made for a second operation. Mr. Whitney was placed under the influence of ether, but whether the operation was proceeded with or not is unknown.

Skill and Labor of No Avail.

When the physicians perceived that the patient was in danger of death Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Dorothy Whitney were immediately notified. They hastened to the side of their father and in a few minutes he had breathed his last. Oxygen was used and all the skill of the physicians and surgeons brought into play to save the life of the distinguished patient, but to no avail.

It was 5 o'clock before the simple fact of his death was made public. Later a statement was issued saying Mr. Whitney died at 4 o'clock of peritonitis and blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis.

The dead capitalist and statesman was born at Conway, Mass., July 15, 1841, the son of General James S. Whitney. Young Whitney graduated from Yale and from the Harvard law school. He took an active part in suppressing the Tweed ring. In 1872 he obtained his first office, that of inspector of schools. He became corporation counsel in 1875, and retained this post for seven years. It was in 1885 that he first rose to national prominence by entering President Cleveland's cabinet as secretary of the navy. He was the father of the new navy. Since leaving Washington, fifteen years ago, he has been a notable figure among the Gethamites, distinguished in society, politics and finance.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED.

Believed to Have Been Plotting Assassinations in Butte.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 3.—By the accidental finding of a letter carelessly dropped by one of those involved, a plot has been unearthed by the police by which two or more wealthy men of Butte were to have been murdered. Five men have been arrested on suspicion of being the agents.

Confessed on the Scaffold.

Calgary, N. W. T., Feb. 3.—Ernest Caschel was hanged here during the day for the murder of a ranchman. Caschel escaped from the mounted police barracks after his conviction and remained in hiding for forty-five days. He made a public confession on the scaffold.

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GROFF BROTHERS TESTIFY.

Take the Stand in Their Own Behalf in Postal Trial.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Testifying in his own behalf in the postal trial, Diller B. Groff, a brother of Samuel A. Groff, declared that when he sought to introduce the letter box fastener into the postal service he had no idea of "reaching" Machen through Mr. Lorenz or anybody else, directly or indirectly. He denied that Machen's name even was mentioned to him at the time Mr. Lorenz made the agreement in 1895 with the Groff brothers and said that had Mr. Lorenz intimated in any way that he would use his influence with Machen, all negotiations would have been at an end. When he sent checks to Mr. Lorenz

in Toledo, he said he knew nothing of any remittances being forwarded by Mr. Lorenz to Machen.

Samuel A. Groff, who preceded his brother, told of the various steps taken by him to interest postal employees and officials in the invention, before and after it was patented and testified that although he had been to see Mr. Machen, and Machen's chief clerk about the matter he was never able to see Machen, who always seemed busy.

Cullum Mayor of Duluth.

Duluth, Feb. 3.—Dr. M. B. Cullum, Democrat, was Tuesday elected mayor of Duluth over T. W. Hugo, Republican, candidate for re-election, by a majority of 82 votes.

Trials of Motherhood

335 Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., June 12, 1903.

I suffered for nine years with ovarian troubles making life a burden to myself as well as to my family. During that time I had two miscarriages and although we longed for a child to bless our home this seemed impossible. I had constant racking bearing-down pains in the pelvic organs and a pulling through my limbs with frequent headaches. I felt sick at my stomach and vomited frequently and no medicine helped me until I tried Wine of Cardui.

Then my general health improved, the pains gradually lessened and after 18 weeks I was well. I am now the happy mother of a boy eighteen months old and my husband joins me in sending heartfelt thanks to you for your splendid medicine.

Without, I would have been a childless, instead of a happy mother and well mother.

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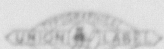
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

Weather

Forecast—Generally fair with rising temperature.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 1 below zero; minimum 15 below zero.



ALL gambling at Blackduck has been closed. The reform wave has struck northern Minnesota and even Bemidji fears the worst.

KEEP your money at home by patronizing home industries. Before you send away for goods give your home merchant an opportunity to figure on what you want. These are two good mottoes to follow.

A POLITICAL writer in the Minneapolis Journal seems to be much exercised over the fact that many Democratic editors are friendly to Bob Dunn, the Republican candidate for governor. This special mouthpiece of the capital ring should remember that even Democrats sometimes have lucid moments and if some of them look upon Mr. Dunn with a friendly eye it shows that they value that gentleman's splendid personality. During the McKinley campaign men high in the councils of the Democratic party were known to have given that great and good man their support. And their action in that regard was favorably commented upon even by the Journal itself. Faribault Journal.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

H. W. Childs ex-attorney general of the state, pays the following compliment to Robert C. Dunn who is a candidate

for the republican nomination of governor:

"The state has never had an official with whom I have been acquainted who more zealously guarded the interests of the state than Mr. Dunn. He has taken strong ground against various corporate interests upon the subject of taxation. He has been a stickler for the application of strict rules in favor of the state as to several railroad land grants. He has been watchful over the state interests as to the swamp land grant. He insisted upon my appointment to the late tax commission in the face of strong corporate interests, railroad and otherwise, which opposed it. When I learned of the strength of the influences opposing me, and with a view of relieving the members of the board of the embarrassment which a consideration of my candidacy might occasion, I wrote Mr. Dunn requesting him to inform the board that I withdrew my name from further consideration. I have since been assured that my letter was pigeon-holed and that Mr. Dunn was insistent for my appointment. Here was a chance for him to have yielded to the demands of corporate interests without fear of the slightest injury to himself. I have seen too many instances of his sterling manhood to fear the result of any test to which he might be put as between public and private interests. He is a man who will fearlessly perform his duty at all times, in all places, and under all circumstances. If any man ever earned the gratitude of the people of this state, it is Mr. Dunn.

SIMONS-PETERSON.

Marriage of Mr. Dee Simons and Miss Frances Peterson Quietly Solemnized a Few Evenings Ago.

Two well known northsiders rather stole a march on their friends on Saturday evening when they were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. S. W. Hoyer. The contracting parties were Mr. Dee Simons and Miss Frances Peterson. The former works for the N. P. and is well known in the city. Miss Peterson is the daughter of A. D. Peterson, who works for L. J. Cale. The Dispatch joins with a large circle of friends in extending the couple best wishes.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. At your druggists.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. A. Harding left this afternoon for Aitkin.

F. C. Butts left for Wadena and other towns west today.

Judge Sanborn left today for Walker on probate business.

J. C. Hessel and daughter returned from the south today.

Frank Gray, of Staples, arrived in the city this noon for a visit.

Dr. Courtney is sick and has not been able to leave his home for several days.

Miss Ida Bennette, of Staples, arrived in the city this afternoon for a short visit.

W. H. Cleary, manager of the Brainerd Grocery company returned this morning from a business trip to Aitkin.

J. W. Willis, timber agent for the Northern Pacific, is in the city today, having come up from St. Paul this morning.

Mrs. George Stanley left this afternoon for Fulton, Kentucky, where she will join her husband who is working there.

C. N. Parker writes home from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he is now sojourning that he will stay for a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miner, who visited for a day with Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Rounds, left this afternoon for their home at New York Mills.

Mrs. Joe Bentley, who has been visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Nelson, for the past month, left this noon for her home in Michigan.

The practical talk on "Business Honesty" by Attorney Larson was postponed and will be given at the Y. M. C. A. tonight commencing at eight o'clock. The monthly business meeting will then be held.

Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, who has been visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Hartley, left this afternoon for Oshkosh, Wis., where she will visit for a short time before returning to her home at Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Bethlehem church very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Chas. Peterson yesterday afternoon at her home on Seventh street south. They presented her a beautiful watch chain. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Bachelor Maids will meet at the home of Miss Islay McColl tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and a special invitation has been extended to them to be sure and bring along enough money to pay their dues.

C. D. Blakeslee, of Fargo, was in the city last night. He was formerly in charge of the cigar department of the wholesale firm of Park, Grant and Morris, of Fargo, but has recently taken a position with a La Crosse cigar house as traveling salesman covering this territory.

Chas. McDonald, of Mandan, went to St. Joseph's hospital today where he will be operated on tomorrow for appendicitis. Mr. McDonald came down to Brainerd to be examined, believing that something was wrong and when told what the trouble was he decided to be operated on at once. He is sheriff of Morton county, North Dakota, and is a cousin of H. P. Dunn.

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Two Deaths From Blizzard.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Intensely cold weather, a forty-mile gale and a heavy fall of snow played havoc with the railroads entering Buffalo last night. Blinded by the blizzard, Morris Welch, a hotel proprietor at Depew, walked in front of a fast express train, and was instantly killed. Joseph Kuroski was frozen to death in a shed near his home.

Two Girls Burned to Death.

Justin, Tex., Feb. 2.—The residence of Mr. J. D. Mayfield was burned last night and two of his girls were burned to death. The mother is not expected to live. Several other children were badly burned.

Getting Out of It.

Constable, the English painter, attended an exhibition of landscapes and sea views which was the work of another eminent artist whom he detested. "Like putty," he growled as he scanned them over. It happened that a friend of the painter's was present and was so stupid as to repeat Constable's remark. When, later, Constable, meeting the gentleman whom he had condemned, congratulated him upon one of his works, the latter said, "Why, I'm told you say my pictures are putty." "What of that?" replied Constable. "I like putty."

What "Parsifal" Is.

Musically "Parsifal" is unique among Wagner's achievements. It has not the continual and flaming inspiration of "Tristan," the tragic pulsance of "Goetterdaemmerung," the unflagging felicitous invention of "Siegfried," nor are the themes inexterminably eloquent in denotement. But in no other work has he compassed the exquisitely dexterous art, the emotional subtlety, the insinuating poignancy of this score.—North American Review.

Driven to It.

"I've come to kill a printer," said the little man.

"Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman.

"Oh, any one will do! I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a show at night or leave home since the paper called my wife's tea party a 'swill affair.'"

Sure He'd Get It.

"There!" said Mr. Jenks, stopping suddenly. "I was going to get that piece of silk for my wife, and I forgot all about it until now. Never mind," he continued, starting on again; "I'll get it when I get home all right."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

When his wife's mother comes on her first visit a man has the same feeling as if there were a private detective in the house.—Aitchison Globe.

Probably There Now.

Bobby—Pa, did you ever see an arm of the sea?

Father—Yes.

"Where was it?"

"It was hugging the shore the last I saw of it."—Smart Set.

Their Celebrations.

Hicks—Going to celebrate your wedding, are you?

Wicks—Yes.

Hicks—Well, I guess I'll celebrate my wouldn't wedding. It was just five years ago that that girl from Chicago said she wouldn't marry me.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

The Essentials.

"Which would you rather marry, Ethel, brains or money?"

"Money, of course. I can get along without the luxuries, but I must have the necessities."—Brooklyn Life.

A Woman's Wish.

Mrs. Housekeep—My husband has been complaining a good deal of late because his dinner has not been served on time.

Mrs. Clabb—Gracious! I wish mine would.

Mrs. Housekeep—You do?

Mrs. Clabb—Yes; because he'd have to come home earlier to do it.—Philadelphia Press.

Snow Blockade Broken.

Harbor Beach, Mich., Feb. 3.—The snow blockade that threatened a serious shortage of coal and provisions here is broken. The first train in sixteen days has arrived.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

	May	July
Wheat—	90 3/4	89 3/4
Opening	92 1/2	91 1/2
Highest	90 3/4	89 3/4
Lowest	92 1/2	91 3/4
Closing		

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.93 3/4
July ".....	.84 3/4
May Corn.....	.54 3/4
July ".....	.50 3/4
May Oats.....	.53 3/4
July ".....	.39 3/4
Jan. Pork.....	13.55
May Pork.....	13.65

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	95
No. 1 Northern.....	93
No. 2 Northern.....	89 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	49
No. 3 Corn.....	39 1/2
No. 4 Corn.....	39 1/2 to 40
No. 3 White Oats.....	40 1/2
No. 2 Oats.....	37 to 38 1/2
No. 2 Rye.....	60
Barley.....	38 to 55
Flax to arrive.....	1.15

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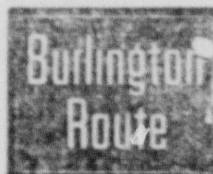
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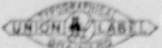
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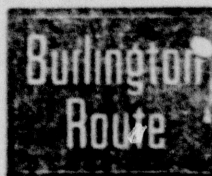
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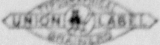
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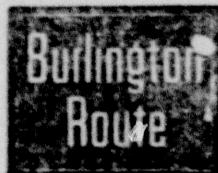
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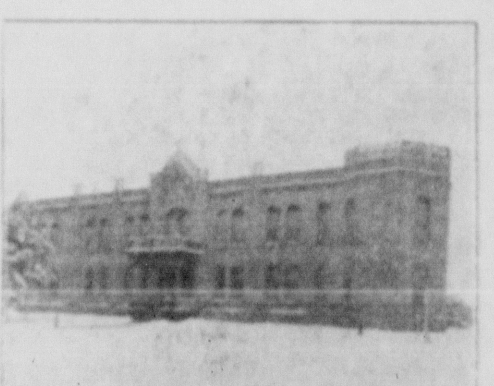
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Couple Still in the Best of Health and Enjoying Life—Married in Wisconsin.

Rare indeed is the case where a husband and wife live together for fifty years, and on this account newspapers usually allot considerable space to the fortunate pair that has lived through half a century of married life in peace and harmony. There is an interest attached to such a career that cannot help but attract attention, but there are cases where there is some particular feature of the married life which stands out prominently.

The interesting feature in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynch, who live on Ninth street north, who were married fifty years ago January 28, are so many and varied that a history of their lives would read like a book.

They were married a short distance north of Milwaukee at a little place now known as Granville, on January 28, 1854, but their home was not at that place. They were both residents of West Bend in Washington county, Wisconsin, where Mr. Lynch was a successful farmer for years. They came to Minnesota in 1877 settling at Mankato where they lived until 1900 when they came to Brainerd.

Mr. Lynch is a native of Ireland and was born near Dublin on March 14, 1828 so that he has now reached the age of 76. He migrated to America in 1840, locating at that time in New York. He came west to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1842 and later settled on a farm at West Bend in Washington county, Wisconsin. It was here that he met, wooed and won Miss Rosa Marie Carroll and they were ultimately married at Granville, Wis. Mr. Lynch is of that sturdy type of American farmers who have thrived after a long experience through frontier life in the northwest, and still he arrives at the age of 76 in the best of health and spirits and it would seem as though he was good for at least another quarter century. He is a man very much loved by all his neighbors and friends and he is a familiar figure on Ninth street north.

Mrs. Lynch was born thirty miles from Buffalo in New York, but she too comes from Irish parentage. She celebrated her sixty-seventh birthday anniversary on August 14 last. She is a woman of rare ability and is unusually well preserved for a woman of her age and it would be a good guess that her good naturedness is largely responsible for her condition today. She has many friends in this city and is universally liked. All the little children in the vicinity of her home call her "grandma" and to all the little tots she is a grandma, for her loving disposition is always shown and the youngsters find in her a true friend.

A particularly notable feature about the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch is the fact that they have been blessed with thirteen children, eight of whom are still alive.

The children now living are: John Lynch, Milwaukee; E. W., Richard, Matt and Charles Lynch, Brainerd; Joseph Lynch, Buffalo, N. Y., and the Misses Mary and Kate Lynch, of this city.

The happy couple did not celebrate their golden wedding but they were nevertheless reminded of the event by their many friends in the city. They are happy as can be and when seen last night at her home on north Ninth street Mrs. Lynch looked younger than she really is by some twenty years. Mr. Lynch was out calling when the DISPATCH reporter called and he too was as jovial and happy as his estimable wife. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have the congratulations of their friends in this and other cities in the northwest.

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JONATHAN CHASE GONE

He Was One of the Pioneers Who Developed Minnesota's Great Lumber Industry.

Captain Jonathan Chase, a well-known resident and pioneer lumberman, died last night at his home, 607 Seventh street SE. The time of the funeral will be announced later. The surviving family consists of Mrs. Chase and his children, Mrs. J. H. Gilmore, Mrs. F. S. Pratt, of Minneapolis, Mrs. J. B. Eaton, of Fargo, N. D., W. N. Chase and J. E. Chase, both of Minneapolis.

Captain Jonathan Chase was born at Sebec, Maine, Dec. 31, 1817. In his native home he was a lumberman. Minnesota had attracted many Mainites and in 1853 he visited here. He returned in 1854, locating at St. Anthony with his wife, formerly Miss Melissa Pollard, whom he married in 1853.

Mr. Chase engaged in lumbering on the Rum river and the upper Mississippi. He built a mill at Gull River and had a yard in Minneapolis. He sat in the last territorial legislature in 1859.

In 1862 he enlisted at St. Anthony in Company A, Ninth Minnesota infantry as first lieutenant. After a few months' service he was promoted to be captain. The winter of 1862-63 was spent in garrison at Fort Ridgely, Minn., and then his command followed the Sibley campaign against the Indians to the Missouri river.

His health compelled him to leave the army in the fall of 1863. Returning to Minneapolis, he resumed his lumber business, from which he retired in 1886, having acquired considerable wealth.

Mr. Chase was a republican in politics and a Methodist in religion. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Cataract lodge of Masons, Zion commandery, K. T., and the Dudley P. Chase post, G. A. R.—Minneapolis Journal.

Dr. Reynolds, of the Electro-Medical Institute, Duluth, will be at the National hotel this week. He would like to meet all the invalids in Brainerd in consultation.

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CEREMONY VERY ELABORATE

Mr. and Mrs. Linneman Will Take Wedding Trip to Twin Cities and Duluth.

Though chilly and blustering this morning there was a very large attendance at the ceremony at St. Francis Catholic church when Mr. Herman Linneman and Miss Sarah J. Canan were united in marriage, and by some of their friends the hope was expressed that their love through life would be strong, and suggested that the strengthening cold of today was perhaps a good omen, indicative of the sincerity of their respect and regard for each other.

The day was bright, however, and the old adage, "happy the bride the sun shown on" can be fittingly used. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock and everything, the ladies' gowns, the decorations in the church and the music were on a very elaborate scale.

Mrs. J. P. Early presided at the organ and as the bridal couple formed and marched down the aisle to the chancel and then to the altar, she played Schumann's Traumeri and Lohengrin's wedding march. During the ceremony and when the marriage vows were being spoken Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Early sang a duet, "Regina Coeli," in a very effective manner.

As the strains of the great master pieces pealed forth from the organ the bridal party walked slowly and gracefully toward the chancel and it was a very elegant scene, the beautiful tints of coloring in the flowers with a predominance of white, making a striking contrast to the bleakness without. Misses Mabel Early and Marie Canan, the bridesmaids, the latter a sister of the bride, followed the ushers first, marching in single file. Then came Miss Sadie Reilly, the maid of honor, who was gowned in a beautiful white net dress, with satin trimmings. She carried a bouquet of pure white roses. She was followed by the bride, who leaned upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Thos. E. Canan. The bride's dress was a perfect dream. It was a gorgeously made gown of white point de sprie with satin trimmings. The waist was girded and trimmed with some beautiful duchess lace and she carried a bouquet of white tea roses. Miss Marie Canan, one of the bridesmaids, wore a gown made of beautiful white mull with white lace trimmings and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Early, another bridesmaid, wore a dress made of white organdie with yellow silk linings and trimmed with val lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

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After the wedding ceremony the party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at which nearly fifty covers were laid.

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**UNITED STATES TO STAY OUT
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TO FORCE A SETTLEMENT
UPON THE JAPS.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A dispatch
from Vladivostok, dated Tuesday, and
issued here by a semi-official agency,
says the Russian fleet at Vladivostok
has been fully equipped for immediate
service and prepared for sea. All the
wood fittings of the ship were removed
Monday. The harbor is being kept
open by ice breakers. The fleet consists
of four cruisers, the Cretschol,
Rossia, Bogatyr and the Rurik and a
transport, the Lena.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The correspondent of
the Journal at Port Arthur cables that
orders have been received for mobilization
of Russian squadrons there and at
Vladivostok and that every vessel is
ready to take to sea at a moment's
notice.

EXERTING NO PRESSURE.
United States Will Not Assist in Any
Coercion of Japan.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The attention
of the state department being called
to a Paris cablegram quoting an al-
leged Washington dispatch to the ef-
fect that the United States was co-
operating with England and France
to bring pressure to bear upon Japan
in the interest of peace, it was stated
by the acting secretary that there had
been no such concerted action; that
the United States had not and would
not act with any other power in this
matter.

BEARING MUNITIONS OF WAR.
Steamer Korea Sails From San Fran-
cisco for the Orient.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The Pacific
Mail steamer Korea sailed for the
Orient Tuesday with over 8,000 tons
of freight, including 2,500 tons of flour
for Chinese and Japanese ports and
700 tons of mess beef for the Russian
army at Vladivostok. A war risk of
one-eighth per cent was quoted on the
cargo.

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engers, including a number of Japa-
nese army officers, recalled from for-
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time ago from Captain Torres, com-
manding the Panamanian troops at Che-
po (on the south side of the Isthmus
and directly south of the San Blas
country), saying he had decided to
cross over to the Atlantic side. There
is a possibility that the Indians are
fighting with Captain Torres' com-
mand, mistaking them for Colombians.

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.
Several Other Persons Injured in Col-
lision at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—In a collision
Tuesday night between a crowded
suburban train on the Chicago Ter-
minal railway and a switch engine,
two men were killed and a score of
others slightly hurt. The accident
occurred just as the train was leav-
ing the station at Ashland avenue,
with the car platforms crowded with
people. The force of the collision
hurled the water tank on the passen-
ger engine from its fastenings and it
came down on the front platform of
the car directly behind the engine.

The two men killed, both Bohemian
laborers, were standing on the plat-
form and were crushed by the tank as
it fell. All the other passengers who
were on the platform were slightly
hurt.

GANS DEFEATS MIKE WARD.

Police Stop the Fight Before Knock-
out Is Scored.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—Joe Gans, the
lightweight champion, last night
demonstrated his superiority over
Mike Ward of Sarnia, Ont., the light-
weight champion of Canada, in so de-
cided a manner that the police stopped
the bout at the expiration of two and
one-half minutes of the tenth round.

Ward was just able to stagger about
the ring and another of the punches
Gans had been raining on his jaw
would have put him out. Ward was
so badly beaten that it took his sec-
onds over an hour to thoroughly revive
him after he was led to his corner.

Senator Hanna Again Ill.
Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Hanna,
who suffered a temporary setback
by venturing to emerge from his sick
chamber too soon, is again ill, but his
physician says his condition is favor-
able. It will probably be a week
before the senator is permitted to
leave the house.

Dies From Her Burns.
Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 3.—Mrs.
Peter Christensen, mother of the five
children who perished in their burned
home Tuesday morning, died late in
the day as a result of her burns. All
of the bodies of the dead children
have been recovered.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Crushed to Death by Falling Wall at
Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Fire in
the heart of the wholesale district
which broke out at 8:30 o'clock last
night caused a loss of \$400,000 and
cost the lives of two firemen.

The dead are: Hose Captain Wil-
liam A. Maxey and John J. Dunn, an
ex-fireman who was assisting at the
fire.

The fire started in the six-story
Phoenix building on Gay street. The
firemen were unable to check the
flames, which spread both north and
south. The firemen had three lines of
hose on the Ross building, which is
four stories high, when the wall of the
Phoenix building crumbled and crashed
through the roof of the Ross build-
ing. The floors were carried down,
but out of seven men who were in the
building only two were caught, al-
though there are rumors that two
spectators lost their lives.

At the height of the fire Chertanoga
was called on for aid, but the com-
pany was later notified not to come.

REV. ELLWOOD CAUTIONED.

Punishment Decided Upon for Preach-
ing Lynching Sermon.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 3.—The Rev.
Robert A. Ellwood, pastor of Olivet
Presbyterian church of this city, who
was tried Tuesday by the Newcastle
presbytery on charges growing out of
the sermon entitled "Should the Mur-
derer of Miss Helen Bishop Be
Lynched?" preached by him the day
before George White, the negro mur-
derer of Miss Bishop, was burned at
the stake, was found guilty last night
on three of the six specifications pre-
sented against him. A committee of
five was appointed to fix punishment
and recommended that the Rev. Mr.
Ellwood be cautioned to be more care-
ful in the future. The presbytery ac-
cepted the recommendation and ad-
judged.

Unmistakable and unchristian con-
duct, advocating lynching and holding
judicial authorities responsible for
lynching are, in effect, the specifica-
tions upon which Rev. Ellwood was
found guilty.

BAD STORM IN MICHIGAN.

Ten Persons Injured in Collisions Re-
sulting From Blizzard.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—Trolley lines and
telephone and telegraph services have
been seriously interfered with by a
blizzard that swept over Michigan
Tuesday. At Wayland, a rear-end
collision occurred on the Grand Rapids
and Indiana railway in which ten per-
sons were injured. It was caused by
a blinding snow storm.

At Grand Rapids the mercury
dropped from 22 above to 6 below in
six hours and is still falling.
Six interurban cars are snowbound
between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.
An interurban car is stalled five miles
west of Ann Arbor. A heavy snow
storm is raging at Deckerville. That
town has had no mail train for four
days and supplies of fuel and flour are
exhausted.

Ordered to Renew Insurrection.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—A dispatch received
here from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that
the chiefs of the Macedonian revolu-
tionary movement in the interior have
sent out manifestos ordering a re-
newal of the insurrection.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Boston Tuesday night John Pien-
ing failed to throw Tom Sharkey three
times within an hour.

W. I. Buchanan, United States min-
ister to Panama, sailed Tuesday even-
ing from Colon for New York.

Right Hon. Sir Edward Conventer
Bradock, former premier and leader
of the house of assembly in Tasmania,
is dead.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota
was the principal speaker at the an-
nual banquet of the La Crosse (Wis.)
board of trade Tuesday night.

The shops of the Wheeling and Lake
Erie railroad in Canton, O., were
gutted by fire Tuesday evening, entail-
ing a loss of from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

At Chicago Tuesday Louis Witzke,
saloonkeeper, was found guilty of rob-
bing the body of a woman victim of
the Iroquois theater fire. Charles Con-
way and T. McCarthy were convicted
of aiding Witzke.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Wheat—May,
70½c; July, 80½c; Sept., 78½c. On
track—No. 1 hard, 93½c; No. 1 North-
ern, 91½c; No. 2 Northern, 88½c; No.
3 Northern, 89½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$3.70 to \$5.00; common to
fair, \$3.25 to \$3.65; good to choice cows
and heifers, \$2.70 to \$3.25; veals, \$2.00
to \$5.00. Hogs—\$4.25 to \$4.75. Sheep—Good
to choice yearling wethers, \$4.25 to
\$4.65; good to choice lambs, \$4.85 to \$5.35.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 2.—Wheat—In store—
No. 1 hard, 91½c; No. 1 Northern,
90½c; No. 2 Northern, 87½c. To ar-
rive—No. 1 hard, 91½c; No. 1 North-
ern, 90½c; No. 2 Northern, 87½c.
May, 90½c; July, 89c; Sept., 78½c.
Flax—In store, on track and to arrive,
\$1.13½; May, \$1.16½; July, \$1.17½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$4.60 to \$5.30; poor to me-
dium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.25 to \$3.80;
heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.25 to
\$7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75
to \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.95;
light, \$4.20 to \$4.70. Sheep—Good to choice
wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.65; Western sheep,
\$4.00 to \$5.15; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.90;
Western, \$5.10 to \$5.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat—May, 91½c;
July, 83½c; Sept., 78½c. Corn—Feb.,
78½c; May, 48½c; Sept., 48½c. Oats—
Feb., 41½c; May, 44½c; Sept., 45½c.
Rye—Feb., 33½c; May, 33½c; Sept., 33½c.
Flax—Feb., 11½c; May, 11½c; Sept., 11½c.
Butter—Feb., 11½c; May, 11½c; Sept., 11½c.
Creamery, 15c; 22½c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Eggs—
26c to 28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c;
chickens, 11c; springs, 11½c.

PRICES BREAK SHARPLY.

Heavy Selling and Sensational Slump
in Cotton.

New York, Feb. 3.—Heavy selling
and a heavy break in prices marked
Tuesday's business on the cotton ex-
change, the day's slump being even
more sensational than the recent ad-
vances which have steadily sent cot-
ton quotations upward until Monday
they reached the highest level since
1878.

Under the influence of a number of
causes, chief of which was the con-
firmed report that Daniel J. Sulley, the
supposed leader of the upward move-
ment, was about to take a vacation
and enhanced by the belief of many
operators that its culmination had
been reached, quotations for all
months collapsed to the extent of \$6
to \$8 per bale and utter demoraliza-
tion ruled in the pit. No failures were
reported, but the violent fluctuations
represented losses of millions dis-
tributed throughout the market.
Transactions during the day were
enormous in the aggregate, the day's
sales being estimated at 2,000,000
bales. The break was checked finally
by renewed bull support and a rally
followed. The close was about steady.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—The repeated
warnings and prophecies of conserva-
tive traders came true Tuesday and
the cotton market showed a series of
sharp breaks, the last and most severe
of which lowered prices almost 100
points, or a cent under the closing
prices of Monday, July showing a net
loss of 97 points at one time at 17.10,
while at the close March was 73
points lower than the close of Mon-
day at 16.60, May 71 points lower at
17.12, and July 67 points lower at
17.40. Unlike the two other memora-
ble breaks of this season the slump
was unattended with much excitement.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Two Large Texas Corporations in Fi-
nancial Difficulties.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 3.—The Kirby
Lumber company and the Houston Oil
company, two of the largest corpora-
tions in Texas, have been placed in
the hands of temporary receivers by
the federal court at New Orleans. B.
F. Bonner, who is closely associated
with John M. Kirby, and N. W. Mac-
Leod of St. Louis were named as re-
ceivers for the lumber company, and
Captain F. A. Reichardt of this city
and Thomas H. Franklin of San An-
tonio, Tex., were appointed receivers
for the Houston Oil company.

The application for temporary re-
ceivers was made at the instance of
the Maryland Trust company. When
the order was entered at New Orleans
by Federal Judge A. P. McCormick, it
is understood that the Kirby interests
were present and insisted on being
represented in the receiverships. At
the instance of the applicant the order
was made a secret one for forty-eight
hours.

The Kirby Lumber company is
capitalized at \$10,000,000, of which \$5,-
000,000 is preferred stock and \$5,000,-
000 common. The Houston Oil com-
pany's capital stock is \$30,000,000,
\$10,000,000 preferred and \$20,000,000
common.

INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION.

Plan Favored by Minnesota Farmers
for Their Exchange.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Independent or-
ganization is the plan upon which the
Minnesota Farmers' exchange will pro-
ceed to its permanent establishment.
That much was definitely decided up-
on Tuesday afternoon at the opening
session of the convention now being
held at the state capitol. It was made
manifest in the proceedings that the
Minnesota farmers as there represent-
ed are in favor of organization for
their mutual benefit; that they in-
dorse the nationalization of farmers'
co-operative associations and will send
delegates to the national convention to
be held in Omaha March 1. It was
also made plain that they will not be
organized as a branch of the Ameri-
can Farmers' exchange, although they
contemplate with favor the idea of
affiliation with that central body.

The Minnesota exchange was tenta-
tively organized at a meeting held in
this city some months ago, and there
were elected as officers of the tempo-
rary organization, C. E. Jackson,
president; J. P. Carey, Glencoe, vice
president; J. S. MacDonald, secretary,
and W. S. Wetherston, West Concord,
treasurer.

The meeting of yesterday was called
as a general convention of farmers
under the auspices of this temporary
organization for the purpose of or-
ganizing permanently. Several speak-
ers discussed organization.

LUMBER CONCERNS MERGE.

Purpose to Simplify Their Business
Operations.

Hackley, Wis., Feb. 3.—A merger of
three large lumbering concerns char-
tered under the laws of the state of
Michigan has just been effected. The
companies are:
The Wisconsin Lumber and Bark
company, the Grand Rapids Bark and
Lumber company, and the Hackley-
Bonnell Lumber company, and the
new company takes the name of the
Hackley-Phelps-Bonnell company. The
capitalization is \$1,000,000, of which
\$850,000 is paid in. Officers will be
elected in February.

The stockholders of the three con-
cerns practically have been identical
and the merger has been effected al-
most solely, it is claimed, for the
purpose of simplifying business opera-
tions and for economy in marketing
the products of the plants, which have
heretofore been conducted indepen-
dently.

Government Will Sue the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 3.—
The city council has refused to recog-
nize a bill of the United States govern-
ment for \$68,500.34 for damages by the
burning of Fort Brady barracks a year
ago on a point of lack of water. The
barracks were a total loss. The coun-
cil's action will result in a suit against
the city that will be fought to the end.

Three Men Killed.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 3.—In a freight
wreck near Findlay, east of El Paso,
three men were killed. A Southern
Pacific freight was derailed on a
curve and was struck by a Texas and
Pacific freight.

Calumet Baking Powder WANTS.

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chants Hotel, St. Paul, is in all re-
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Measuring Brides.

Measuring brides for legacies is the
remarkable ceremony which annually
takes place in St. Cyrus, a quaint little
village in Kincardineshire, Scotland,
on the brink of the German ocean.
More than fifty years ago a native of
the village, who had been paymaster
general of the Indian army, bequeathed
a sum of money, the interest of
which was, for all time coming, to be
disbursed in five equal parts every
year. One part was for the purchase
of meat for the poor, while the remain-
der was set aside to be divided among
each year's four conspicuous brides—
the oldest, the youngest, the tallest and
the shortest—who were married in St.
Cyrus parish church.

The administration of the fund is in
the hands of the parish minister, and
unhappy at times is his task, such are
the jealousies which arise among the
competitors, for there is keen rivalry
for these legacies, which amount to
hardly more than \$30 each. But that
is quite an important sum in so remote
and simple a village. All St. Cyrus
turns out on "bride measuring day,"
and the occasion is made a holiday.

Fads.

"Women are not the only ones who
have fads," said an observing individ-
ual during a discussion on fads. "I
know a contractor in New York who
goes about buildings he is constructing
and extracts bent nails from waste
lumber. He straightens them out and
tosses them into a nail box. It is not
because he is peevish, for he is quite
generous. It is just a fad. I know a
banker in New York who has all en-
velopes laid on his desk after the let-
ters have been taken out. Then at his
leisure he cuts the envelopes apart and
lays the addressed sides in a pile to be
used for scratch pads or memorandum
pads. That is his pastime, or fad, if
you will. There is a rounder uptown
who never passes a hotel without go-
ing in and looking over the register.
And I know that he is never expecting
to find a familiar name. He told me
when I chided him about it that he
didn't know why he did it unless it
was his fad."—New York Commercial
Advertiser.

Aphasia and Amnesia.

Aphasia is an affection akin to am-
nesia, both of them being the result of
a disease of the cerebrum. But amne-
sia, or loss of memory, manifests it-
self in an inability to recall events or
words and in the latter case the sub-
stitution of wrong words in the place
of those intended to be used. For in-
stance, a brush might be spoken of as
a comb or a dog as a giraffe. There is
no loss of the power of articulation. In
aphasia, or loss of speech, on the other
hand, the sufferer is unable to utter
any connected sentence. His speech is
often the merest babble, with an occa-
sional word interjected. He may un-
derstand what is read to him, yet be
unable to read—he may have, that is,
"word blindness," or he may have
"word deafness" and be unable to un-
derstand what is said to him.

Locke's View of Dancing.

John Locke in his "Thoughts Con-
cerning Education" says quaintly,
"Nothing appears to give children so
much becoming confidence and behav-
ior and so to raise them to the conver-
sation of those above their age, for
though dancing consists only in out-
ward gracefulness of motion, yet I
know not how, it gives children manly
thoughts and carriage more than any-
thing." He adds, however, that the
teacher must be a good one, for "I
think it more passable to put off the
hat and make a leg like an honest coun-
try gentleman than like an ill fash-
ioned dancing master." To put off the
hat and make a leg explains much, by
the way, in the "business" of the ordi-
nary costume play.—London Chronicle.

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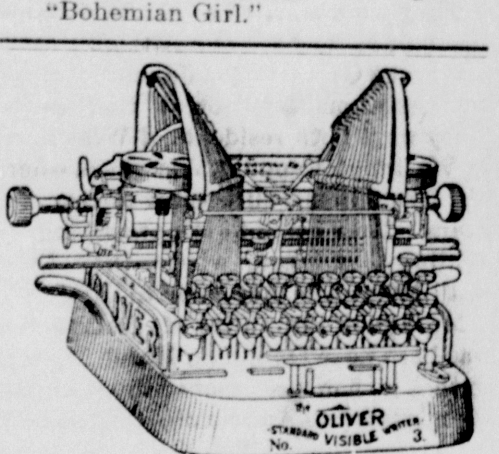
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St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A dispatch
from Vladivostok, dated Tuesday, and
issued here by a semi-official agency,
says the Russian fleet at Vladivostok
has been fully equipped for immediate
service and prepared for sea. All the
wood fittings of the ship were removed
Monday. The harbor is being kept
open by ice breakers. The fleet consists
of four cruisers, the Cromahol,
Rosalia, Bogatyr and the Rurik and a
transport, the Lena.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The correspondent of
the Journal at Port Arthur cables that
orders have been received for mobilization
of Russian squadrons there and at
Vladivostok and that every vessel is
ready to take to sea at a moment's
notice.

EXERTING NO PRESSURE.
United States Will Not Assist in Any
Coercion of Japan.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The attention
of the state department being called
to a Paris cablegram quoting an al-
leged Washington dispatch to the effect
that the United States was co-
operating with England and France
to bring pressure to bear upon Japan
in the interest of peace, it was stated
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moment, because a report of fighting
on the coast.

A letter was received here some
time ago from Captain Torres, com-
manding the Panaman troops at Che-
po (on the south side of the Isthmus
and directly south of the San Blas
country), saying he had decided to
cross over to the Atlantic side. There
is a possibility that the Indians are
fighting with Captain Torres' com-
mand, mistaking them for Colombians.

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.
Several Other Persons Injured in Col-
lision at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—In a collision
Tuesday night between a crowded
suburban train on the Chicago Ter-
minal railway and a switch engine,
two men were killed and a score of
others slightly hurt. The accident
occurred just as the train was leav-
ing the station at Ashland avenue,
with the car platforms crowded with
people. The force of the collision
hurled the water tank on the passen-
ger engine from its fastenings and it
came down on the front platform of
the car directly behind the engine.

The two men killed, both Bohemian
laborers, were standing on the plat-
form and were crushed by the tank as
it fell. All the other passengers who
were on the platform were slightly
hurt.

GANS DEFEATS MIKE WARD.
Police Stop the Fight Before Knock-
out is Scored.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—Joe Gans, the
lightweight champion, last night
demonstrated his superiority over
Mike Ward of Sarnia, Ont., the light-
weight champion of Canada, in so de-
cided a manner that the police stopped
the bout at the expiration of two and
one-half minutes of the tenth round.

Ward was just able to stagger about
the ring and another of the punches
Gans had been raining on his jaw
would have put him out. Ward was
so badly beaten that it took his sec-
onds over an hour to thoroughly revive
him after he was led to his corner.

Senator Hanna Again Ill.
Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Han-
na, who suffered a temporary setback
by venturing to emerge from his sick
chamber too soon, is again ill, but his
physician says his condition is favor-
able. It will probably be a week
before the senator is permitted to
leave the house.

Dies From Her Burns.
Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 3.—Mrs.
Peter Christensen, mother of the five
children who perished in their burned
home Tuesday morning, died late
today as a result of her burns. All
of the bodies of the dead children
have been recovered.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.
Crushed to Death by Falling Wall at
Knoxville, Tenn.
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Fire in
the heart of the wholesale district
which broke out at 8:20 o'clock last
night caused a loss of \$400,000 and
cost the lives of two firemen.

The dead are: Hose Captain Wil-
lam A. Maxey and John J. Dunn, an
ex-fireman who was assisting at the
fire.

The fire started in the six-story
Phoenix building on Gay street. The
firemen were unable to check the
flames, which spread both north and
south. The firemen had three lines of
hose on the Ross building, which is
four stories high, when the wall of the
Phoenix building crumbled and crashed
through the roof of the Ross build-
ing. The floors were carried down,
but out of seven men who were in the
building only two were caught, al-
though there are rumors that two
spectators lost their lives.

At the height of the fire Chatta-
nooga was called on for aid, but the
company was later notified not to come.

REV. ELLWOOD CAUTIONED.
Punishment Decided Upon for Preach-
ing Lynching Sermon.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 3.—The Rev.
Robert A. Ellwood, pastor of Olivet
Presbyterian church of this city, who
was tried Tuesday by the Newcastle
presbytery on charges growing out of
the sermon entitled "Should the Mur-
derer of Miss Helen Bishop Be
Lynched?" preached by him the day
before George White, the negro mur-
derer of Miss Bishop, was burned at
the stake, was found guilty last night
on three of the six specifications pre-
sented against him. A committee of
five was appointed to fix punishment
and recommended that the Rev. Mr.
Ellwood be cautioned to be more care-
ful in the future. The presbytery ac-
cepted the recommendation and ad-
judged.

Unmistakable and unchristian
conduct, advocating lynching and holding
judicial authorities responsible for
lynching are, in effect, the specifica-
tions upon which Rev. Ellwood was
found guilty.

BAD STORM IN MICHIGAN.
Ten Persons Injured in Collisions Re-
sulting From Blizzard.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—Trolley lines and
telephone and telegraph services have
been seriously interfered with by a
blizzard that swept over Michigan
Tuesday. At Wayland, a rear-end
collision occurred on the Grand Rapids
and Indiana railway in which ten per-
sons were injured. It was caused by
a blinding snow storm.

At Grand Rapids the mercury
dropped from 22 above to 6 below in
six hours and is still falling.

Six interurban cars are snowbound
between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.
An interurban car is stalled five miles
west of Ann Arbor. A heavy snow
storm is raging at Deckerville. That
town has had no mail train for four
days and supplies of fuel and flour are
exhausted.

Ordered to Renew Insurrection.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—A dispatch received
here from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that
the chiefs of the Macedonian revolu-
tionary movement in the interior have
sent out manifestos ordering a re-
newal of the insurrection.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.
At Boston Tuesday night John Pier-
pont failed to throw Tom Sharkey three
times within an hour.

W. I. Buchanan, United States min-
ister to Panama, sailed Tuesday even-
ing from Colon for New York.

Right Hon. Sir Edward Conventer
Bradford, former premier and leader
of the house of assembly in Tasmania,
is dead.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota
was the principal speaker at the an-
nual banquet of the La Crosse (Wis.)
board of trade Tuesday night.

The shops of the Wheeling and Lake
Erie railroad in Canton, O., were
gutted by fire Tuesday evening, entail-
ing a loss of from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

At Chicago Tuesday Louis Witze,
saloonkeeper, was found guilty of rob-
bing the body of a woman victim of
the Iroquois theater fire. Charles Con-
way and T. McCarthy were convicted
of aiding Witze.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Wheat—May,
70 1/2c; July, 80 1/2c; Sept., 78 1/2c. On
track—No. 1 hard, 93 1/2c; No. 1 North-
ern, 91 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 88 1/2c; No.
3 Northern, 85 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$3.70 to \$5.00; common to
fair, \$3.25 to \$3.65; good to choice cows
and heifers, \$2.70 to \$3.75; veals, \$2.00 to
\$3.00. Hogs—\$1.25 to \$1.75. Sheep—Good to
choice yearling wethers, \$4.25 to
\$4.65; good to choice lambs, \$4.85 to \$5.35.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 2.—Wheat—In store—
No. 1 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 1 Northern,
90 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 87 1/2c. To ar-
rive—No. 1 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 1 North-
ern, 89 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 87 1/2c.
Flax—In store, on track and to arrive,
\$1.13 1/2c; May, \$1.16 1/2c; July, \$1.17 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$4.60 to \$5.30; poor to me-
dium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.25 to \$3.80;
heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.25 to
\$7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75
to \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.95 to
\$5.05; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.95; light,
\$4.30 to \$4.70. Sheep—Good to choice
wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.55; Western sheep,
\$4.00 to \$5.15; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.30;
Western, \$5.10 to \$5.30.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat—May, 91 1/2c;
July, 82 1/2c; Sept., 78 1/2c. Corn—
May, 48 1/2c; July, 48 1/2c; Sept., 48 1/2c.
Oats—May, 41 1/2c; July, 41 1/2c; Sept., 41 1/2c.
Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.17;
May, \$1.12; Southern, \$1.10. Butter—
15 1/2c; 20 1/2c; 25 1/2c. Eggs—
26 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c;
chickens, 11 1/2c; springs, 11 1/2c.

PRICES BREAK SHARPLY.
Heavy Selling and Sensational Slump
in Cotton.
New York, Feb. 3.—Heavy selling
and a heavy break in prices marked
Tuesday's business on the cotton ex-
change, the day's slump being even
more sensational than the recent ad-
vances which have steadily sent cot-
ton quotations upward until Monday
they reached the highest level since
1878.

Under the influence of a number of
causes, chief of which was the con-
firmed report that Daniel J. Sulley, the
supposed leader of the upward move-
ment, was about to take a vacation
and enhanced by the belief of many
operators that its culmination had
been reached, quotations for all
months collapsed to the extent of \$6
to \$8 per bale and utter demoraliza-
tion ruled in the pit. No failures were
reported, but the violent fluctuations
represented losses of millions distrib-
uted throughout the market. Trans-
actions during the day were enor-
mous in the aggregate, the day's
sales being estimated at 2,000,000
bales. The break was checked finally
by renewed bull support and a rally
followed. The close was about steady.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—The repeated
warnings and prophecies of conserva-
tive traders came true Tuesday and
the cotton market showed a series of
sharp breaks, the last and most severe
of which lowered prices almost 100
points, or a cent under the closing
prices of Monday, July showing a net
loss of 97 points at one time at 17.10,
while at the close March was 73
points lower than the close of Mon-
day at 16.60, May 71 points lower at
17.12, and July 67 points lower at
17.40. Unlike the two other memora-
ble breaks of this season the slump
was unattended with much excitement.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.
Two Large Texas Corporations in Fi-
nancial Difficulties.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 3.—The Kirby
Lumber company and the Houston Oil
company, two of the largest corpora-
tions in Texas, have been placed in
the hands of temporary receivers by
the federal court at New Orleans. B.
F. Bonner, who is closely associated
with John M. Kirby, and N. W. Mac-
Leod of St. Louis were named as re-
ceivers for the lumber company, and
Captain F. A. Redford of this city
and Thomas H. Franklin of San An-
tonio, Tex., were appointed receivers
for the Houston Oil company.

The application for temporary re-
ceivers was made at the instance of
the Maryland Trust company. When
the order was entered at New Orleans
by Federal Judge A. P. McCormick, it
is understood that the Kirby interests
were present and insisted on being
represented in the receiverships. At
the instance of the applicant the order
was made a secret one for forty-eight
hours.

The Kirby Lumber company is
capitalized at \$10,000,000, of which
\$5,000,000 is preferred stock and \$5,000,000
common. The Houston Oil com-
pany's capital stock is \$30,000,000,
\$10,000,000 preferred and \$20,000,000
common.

INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION.
Plan Favored by Minnesota Farmers
for Their Exchange.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Independent or-
ganization is the plan upon which the
Minnesota Farmers' exchange will pro-
ceed to its permanent establishment.
That much was definitely decided upon
Tuesday afternoon at the opening
session of the convention now being
held at the state capitol. It was made
manifest in the proceedings that the
Minnesota farmers as there represent-
ed are in favor of organization for
their mutual benefit; that they in-
dorse the nationalization of farmers'
co-operative associations and will send
delegates to the national convention to
be held in Omaha March 1. It was
also made plain that they will not be
organized as a branch of the Ameri-
can Farmers' exchange, although they
contemplate with favor the idea of
affiliation with that central body.

The Minnesota exchange was tenta-
tively organized at a meeting held in
this city some months ago, and there
were elected as officers of the tempo-
rary organization, C. E. Jackson,
president; J. P. Carey, Glencoe, vice
president; J. S. MacDonald, secretary,
and W. S. Wetherston, West Concord,
treasurer.

The meeting of yesterday was called
as a general convention of farmers
under the auspices of this temporary
organization for the purpose of or-
ganizing permanently. Several speak-
ers discussed organization.

LUMBER CONCERNS MERGE.
Purpose to Simplify Their Business
Operations.

Hackley, Wis., Feb. 3.—A merger of
three large lumbering concerns char-
tered under the laws of the state of
Michigan has just been effected. The
companies are:

The Wisconsin Lumber and Bark
company, the Grand Rapids Bark and
Lumber company, and the Hackley-
Bonnell Lumber company, and the new
company takes the name of the
Hackley-Phelps-Bonnell company. The
capitalization is \$1,000,000, of which
\$850,000 is paid in. Officers will be
elected in February.

The stockholders of the three con-
cerns practically have been identical
and the merger has been effected al-
most solely, it is claimed, for the
purpose of simplifying business opera-
tions and for economy in marketing
the products of the plants, which have
heretofore been conducted inde-
pendently.

Government Will Sue the Soo.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 3.—
The city council has refused to recog-
nize a bill of the United States govern-
ment for \$68,500.34 for damages by the
burning of Fort Brady barracks a year
ago on account of lack of water. The
council's action will result in a suit against
the city that will be fought to the end.

Three Men Killed.
Houston, Tex., Feb. 3.—In a freight
wreck near Friday east of El Paso,
three men were killed. A Southern
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Measuring Brides.
Measuring brides for legacies is the
remarkable ceremony which annually
takes place in St. Cyrus, a quaint little
village in Kinross-shire, Scotland,
on the brink of the German ocean.
More than fifty years ago a native of
the village, who had been paymaster
general of the Indian army, bequeathed
a sum of money, the interest of
which was, for all time coming, to be
disbursed in five equal parts every
year. One part was for the purchase
of meat for the poor, while the remain-
der was set aside to be divided among
each year's four conspicuous brides—
the oldest, the youngest, the tallest and
the shortest—who were married in St.
Cyrus parish church.

The administration of the fund is in
the hands of the parish minister, and
unhappy at times is his task, such are
the jealousies which arise among the
competitors, for there is keen rivalry
for these legacies, which amount to
hardly more than \$30 each. But that
is quite an important sum in so remote
and simple a village. All St. Cyrus
turns out on "bride measuring day,"
and the occasion is made a holiday.

Fads.
"Women are not the only ones who
have fads," said an observing individ-
ual during a discussion on fads. "I
know a contractor in New York who
goes about buildings he is constructing
and extracts bent nails from waste
lumber. He straightens them out and
tosses them into a mail box. It is not
because he is penurious, for he is quite
generous. It is just a fad. I know a
banker in New York who has all en-
velopes laid on his desk after the let-
ters have been taken out. Then at his
leisure he cuts the envelopes apart and
lays the addressed sides in a pile to be
used for scratch pads or memorandum
pads. That is his pastime, or fad, if
you will. There is a rounder uptown
who never passes a hotel without go-
ing in and looking over the register.
And I know that he is never expecting
to find a familiar name. He told me
when I chided him about it that he
didn't know why he did it unless it
was his fad."—New York Commercial
Advertiser.

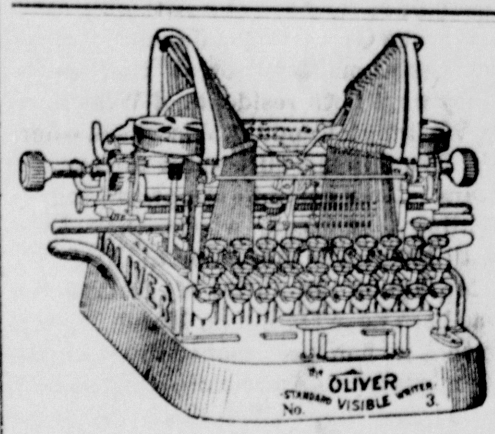
Aphasia and Amnesia.
Aphasia is an affection akin to am-
nesia, both of them being the result of
a disease of the cerebrum. But amne-
sia, or loss of memory, manifests it-
self in an inability to recall events or
words and in the latter case the sub-
stitution of wrong words in the place
of those intended to be used. For in-
stance, a brush might be spoken of as
a comb or a dog as a giraffe. There is
no loss of the power of articulation. In
aphasia, or loss of speech, on the other
hand, the sufferer is unable to utter
any connected sentence. His speech is
often the merest babble, with an occa-
sional word interjected. He may yet
understand what is read to him, yet be
unable to read—he may have, that is,
"word blindness," or he may have
"word deafness" and be unable to un-
derstand what is said to him.

Locke's View of Dancing.
John Locke in his "Thoughts Con-
cerning Education" says quaintly,
"Nothing appears to give children so
much becoming confidence and behav-
ior and so to raise them to the conver-
sation of those above their age, for
though dancing consists only in out-
ward gracefulness of motion, yet, I
know not how, it gives children many
thoughts and carriage more than any
thing." He adds, however, that the
teacher must be a good one, for "I
think it more possible to put off the
hat and make a leg like an honest coun-
try gentleman than like an ill fash-
ioned dancing master." To put off the
hat and make a leg explains much, by
the way, in the "business" of the ordi-
nary costume play.—London Chronicle.

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